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SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF VISAS FOR GABON

REF: STATE 126403

1. DISCUSSED VISA PROBLEM INFORMALLY JUNE 3 WITH FONMIN
MARTIN BONGO, EXPRESSING CONCERN THAT GABONESE RESTRICTION
ON VISA ISSUANCE BETWEEN NOW AND JULY 15 WOULD DISADVANTAGE
AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN IN COMPETITION WITH FRENCH AND OTHERS
FOR WHOM VISAS NOT REQUIRED.

2. FONMIN ASSURED ME THAT SUCH WAS NOT INTENT OF TEMPORARY
RESTRICTION, WHICH WAS DESIGNED STRICTLY AS SECURITY
MEASURE FOR PERIOD OF OAU CONFERENCE. HE ASKED ME TO
BRING TO HIS PERSONAL ATTENTION ANY VISA REQUEST OF AMERICAN
CITIZENS KNOWN TO EMBASSY AND PROMISED SEND IMMEDIATE TELEX
TO APPROPRIATE GABONESE EMBASSY AUTHORIZING VISA ISSUANCE.

3. AT SAME TIME, EMBOFFS HAVE RECONFIRMED PRIVATELY WITH
CONTACTS AT IMMIGRATION PROCEDURES FOR ISSUANCE OF
AIRPORT VISAS. ALTHOUGH, AS REPORTED LIBREVILLE 1301,
THIS IS LIKELY TO BE SLOWER THAN IN PAST, WE STILL
CAN IF NECESSARY ARRANGE AIRPORT VISAS IF TELEX THROUGH
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